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AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

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FOR THE

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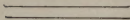
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Strafford:

The selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1901 :

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

Albert A. Hanson.

Town Clerk,

Elmer Clark.

Selectmen,

Cyrus G. Drew, Charles W. Waldron, Albion S. Scruton.

Treasurer,

Hiram S. Hill.

Collectors of Taxes,

Mark F. Foss, Natt J. Hanson.

Auditors,

James H. Stiles, John C. Hayes.

Supervisors,

Levi W. Brown, George E. Foss, Dana L. Drew.

Board of Health,

Dr. N. C. Twombly, Mark F. Foss, John Drew.

School Board,

Ella F. Scott, Hiram S. Hill, Daniel S. Woodman.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1900.

Land and buildings,	\$350,711
No. of polls, 301,	30,100
“ horses, 368,	15,023
“ oxen, 48,	2,450
“ cows, 714,	17,907
“ neat stock, 325,	6,025
“ sheep, 147,	448
Vehicles,	605
Stock in banks,	2,000
Money on hand and at interest,	1,800
Stock in trade,	19,923
Mills and machinery,	3,200
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	\$450,192

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Schools by law,	\$1,100 00
“ vote of town,	500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Town expenses,	2,000 00
Memorial,	40 00
Public library,	69 90
County tax,	1,680 47
State tax,	935 00
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	\$9,325 37

Rate per cent., \$2.10.

PAID FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1900.

June 2	Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	\$900 00
Sept. 1	American Book Co.,	21 36
Oct. 6	C. E. Brewster Co.,	3 21

Nov. 3	Geo. F. Cram,	\$ 22 23
3	Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer school board,	940 82
3	Ed. E. Babb,	37 35
1901.		
Feb. 2	Daniel S. Woodman, express, etc., on school supplies,	6 25
		<hr/> \$1,931 22

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1900.

March 3	Henry G. Bunker,	\$ 4 05
	Chas. E. Evans,	3 37
	Chas. S. Hanson,	6 87
	Hartwell Peabody,	3 51
	Cyrus G. Drew,	16 64
April 7	Almon F. Foss,	4 62
	Samuel V. Gray,	27 21
	Henry R. Foss,	7 51
	Fred A. Scruton,	4 13
	Chas. E. Evans,	9 74
	John S. Leighton,	4 12
	Clarence E. Parsons,	17 86
	Horace W. Evans,	15 60
	Samuel E. Avery,	11 56
	Albert C. Berry,	4 38
	George U. Ricker,	5 13
	L. A. Rewitzer,	4 28
	George H. Little,	4 73
	Irving A. Howard,	4 75
	Abram P. Otis,	4 32
May 5	Daniel H. Scruton,	22 71
	Irving A. Howard,	9 37
	John P. Webber,	6 25
	George E. Woodman,	3 50

May 5	Chas. F. Garland,	\$ 2 73
	Hartwell Peabody,	1 62
	Chas. W. Waldron, bridge plank,	9 05
	Elmer A. Scribner,	2 38
	George E. Woodman,	4 50
	William A. Brown,	8 23
	Natt J. Hanson,	6 20
	Natt J. Hanson,	5 12
	Elmer Clark,	2 49
	Charles S. Hanson,	6 50
June 2	Chas. G. Drew,	47 82
	Eben J. Parshley,	8 13
	Fred T. Stanton,	34 45
	Luther C. Critchett,	5 50
	Joseph Hill,	4 87
	Charles A. Hall,	5 64
	George A. Canney,	12 42
	Jesse B. Gray,	8 98
	Jesse B. Gray, railing for road,	28 78
	Samuel E. Avery,	8 97
	John P. Webber,	8 55
	Daniel Clay,	1 25
	Levi W. Brown,	6 75
	Horace W. Evans,	37 23
	Chas. W. Waldron, bridge plank,	7 06
July 7	Henry A. Drew,	39 88
	Freeman Berry,	37 94
	James H. Stiles,	19 87
	Samuel V. Gray,	73 04
	Walter H. Babb,	72 95
	Henry R. Foss,	44 37
	L. A. Rewitzer,	17 28
	Gorham T. Foss,	13 24
	George H. Little,	19 57
	Paul Perkins,	5 81
	Cyrus G. Drew,	29 79

July	7	George U. Ricker,	\$15 37
		James F. Varney,	53 64
		John S. Leighton,	21 25
		Clarence E. Parsons,	56 64
		Luther C. Critchett,	31 24
		Irving A. Howard,	39 64
		Fred A. Scruton,	43 83
		John A. Sowards,	25 13
		Albert A. Hanson,	4 57
		George E. Woodman,	11 50
		Elmer Clark,	26 86
		Jacob W. Foss,	17 25
		George W. Rowe,	2 77
		Natt J. Hanson,	22 47
		True W. Leighton,	35 86
Aug.	4	Chas. S. Hanson,	6 00
		E. R. Smith,	27 25
		Chester R. Brown,	41 00
		Chas. W. Waldron, bridge plank,	30 88
		Fred T. Stanton,	13 30
		Chas. F. Hill,	9 10
Sept.	1	Elmer A. Scribner,	25 52
		Henry A. Drew,	23 86
		James F. Varney,	20 48
		Walter H. Babb,	20 25
		Chas. F. Foss,	43 45
		Daniel D. Hall,	43 74
		John S. Leighton,	11 25
		George H. Little,	12 02
		Cyrus G. Drew,	28 17
		Irving A. Howard,	21 24
		Fred A. Scruton,	4 77
		Chas. W. Waldron, bridge plank,	9 25
		George L. Foss,	70 70
		Elmer Clark,	2 62
		Henry R. Foss,	4 15

Sept. 1	Albert C. Berry,	\$24 62
	George E. Woodman,	39 50
Oct. 6	L. A. Rewitzer,	8 13
	Cyrus G. Drew,	7 49
	Chas. E. Evans,	50 87
	Fred A. Scruton,	18 13
	John P. Webber,	22 75
	Samuel V. Gray,	1 74
	Sylvester Swain,	96
	Elmer A. Scribner,	59 93
	William J. Foss, Daggett road,	14 00
	Samuel E. Avery,	17 25
	J. Lewis Stiles,	6 25
	J. H. Merrison,	14 22
Nov. 3	Daniel D. Hall,	13 50
	George U. Ricker,	5 00
Dec. 1	Irving A. Howard,	10 00
	William A. Brown,	8 62
	Fred A. Scruton,	2 13
	Elmer Clark,	2 00
1901.		
Jan. 5	Henry A. Drew,	4 54
	Elmer Clark,	3 25
	Gorham T. Foss,	7 32
	Henry R. Foss,	27 30
	Freeman Berry,	8 74
	Natt J. Hanson,	10 35
Feb. 2	Chester R. Brown,	1 62
	George L. Foss,	6 17
	Paul Perkins,	13 14
14	Samuel V. Gray,	12 97
	Cyrus G. Drew,	16 85
	Louis A. Rewitzer,	9 33
	George L. Day,	17 16
	Jesse B. Gray,	3 51
	George E. Woodman,	7 37

Feb. 14	Fred A. Scruton,	\$ 4 70
	George U. Ricker,	8 60
	Edwin W. Drew,	10 60
	Elmer Clark,	7 50
	Chester R. Brown,	15 10
	Henry A. Drew,	20 78
	Henry R. Foss,	7 27
	George L. Foss,	14 64
15	Chas. W. Waldron,	4 00
	Luther C. Critchett,	3 94
	Fred T. Stanton,	4 38
	Clarence E. Parsons,	10 62
	Elmer A. Scribner,	15 58
	Natt J. Hanson,	2 24
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		\$2,338 85

AID TO POOR.

1900.	W. H. Towle, goods delivered Leb Oshier,	\$ 2 86
Dec. 1	J. W. Cater, goods delivered Leb Oshier,	8 12
1901.		
Jan. 5	Dr. C. P. Bancroft, board and treatment of Mrs. Chas. H. Twombly,	52 29
	Dr. H. W. James, medical attendance of Walter Butler,	20 00
	Whitehouse Bros., board of Walter Butler,	19 00
	Elmer A. Scribner, goods delivered W. H. Berry,	24 00
Feb. 11	Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to H. S. Thompson,	36 00
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		\$162 27

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

1900.		
April	7	Mark F. Foss, board of health, \$7 00
		Cyrus G. Drew, truant officer, 1898, 5 00
		Albion S. Scruton, truant officer, 1899, 5 00
May	5	Edwin W. Hill, police, 6 00
		Elmer A. Scribner, in part for collector, 1899, 80 00
		Dana L. Drew, services in Wm. Irwin case, 4 44
		Chas. N. Daniels, services in Wm. Irwin case, 3 00
		Stephen M. Leighton, services in Wm. Irwin case, 1 50
June	2	Scott W. Caswell, board of health, 1899, 9 56
		James H. Foss, auditing accounts, 2 50
		Levi W. Brown, 10 00
July	7	E. K. Clark, burying M. J. Webster's horse, 2 00
Aug.	4	Edgar E. Huckins, 1 50
Sept.	4	John W. Shepard, truant officer, 1900, 13 75
Nov.	3	John E. Waldron, ballot clerk, 2 00
		Freeman P. Roberts, dog constable, 1900, 10 00
		Daniel S. Woodman, school board, 1900, 25 00
Dec.	1	Levi W. Brown, 10 00
Dec.	1	Mark F. Foss, in part for collector, 1900, 20 00
1901.		
Jan.	5	Elmer Clark, in part for town clerk, 1900, 25 00
		Dana L. Drew, supervisor, 1900, 10 00
		Calvin Jenkins, sheriff fees in Frank Stevens' case, 7 30
		Horace N. Colbath, justice fees in Frank Stevens' case, 4 70
		Irving B. Berry, issuing burial certificates, 75
		Dr. N. C. Twombly, services as member board of health, 10 00

Jan.	5	Albert A. Hanson, services as moderator, 1900,	\$ 6 00
		Hiram S. Hill, ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
		George W. Boody, ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
Feb.	2	Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer school dis- trict, 1900,	5 00
		John Drew, services as board of health, 1900,	24 70
		Dr. N. C. Twombly, fumigating and at- tendance at Leb Oshier's,	21 00
		Dr. N. C. Twombly, vaccinating school children (150),	50 00
	11	Ella F. Scott, services as member school board, 1900,	25 00
	14	Dr. C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	1 25
		Elmer Clark, services as town clerk, 1900,	20 61
		Chas. F. Hill, auditing town and school account,	2 50
		George E. Foss, services as supervisor and ballot clerk, 1900,	12 00
		Jas. H. Foss, burying sheep,	3 00
	15	Mark F. Foss, in part for services as collector, 1900,	25 00
		Natt J. Hanson, in part for services as collector, 1900,	45 00
		Chas. H. Twombly, services as ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
		Cyrus G. Drew, services as selectman, 1900,	91 50
		Chas. W. Waldron, services as selectman, 1900,	58 25
		Albion S. Scruton, services as selectman, 1900,	59 70
		Hiram S. Hill, services as treasurer, 1900,	50 00
		Hiram S. Hill, services as member of school board, 1900,	25 00
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			\$807 51

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1900.

March 3	Myron F. Varney, printing town reports, 1899,	\$45 05
April 7	Henry R. Foss, wood for town house,	3 50
	Frank B. Yeaton, use of pasture for road in winter, 1899,	5 00
	Jared P. Brown, Memorial services, 1900,	5 00
May 5	Jared P. Brown, " " "	35 00
	George E. Woodman, damage to team,	3 50
	N. E. Stiles, printing blanks,	1 75
June 2	Edson C. Eastman, order book and blanks,	4 82
	George P. Foss, board of town counsel at new road hearing, 1899,	4 75
	James H. Foss, board of town counsel at new road hearing, 1899,	5 80
July 7	A. V. Canney, supporting watering tub, 1900,	3 00
	Edson C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	53
	Obediah M. Foss, rebate on tax, buildings burned,	3 15
	S. F. Welch, supporting watering tub, 1900,	3 00
Aug. 4	Emily C. Evans, board of Benjamin Jarvis,	20 00
Oct. 6	Fred A. Scruton, hauling drain pipe from Rochester,	1 00
	Berry & Shorey, drain pipe,	9 00
	Charles N. Daniels, keeping tramp,	1 00
Nov. 3	Chas. N. Daniels, for injuries received in defective highway,	35 00
	D. D. Caswell, supporting watering tub, 1900,	2 00
	Mrs. Mary F. W. Brock, public library, 1900,	69 90

Nov. 3	Ed. Batchelder, for team to take Mrs. Chas. H. Twombly to Concord,	\$ 7 00
Dec. 1	Daniel S. Otis, for plow broke on road,	2 90
	Daniel S. Otis, keeping tramp,	1 00
	Fred A. Scruton, for guide boards and posts for new road,	6 00
	Edwin W. Hill, services and team in Mrs. Twombly case,	2 50
	Edwin W. Hill, keeping one tramp,	1 00
	Mark F. Foss, supporting watering tub, 1900,	3 00
1901.		
Jan. 5	Edson C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 00
	Whitehouse Bros., supporting watering tub, 1900,	3 00
	Cater & Caswell, rebate on tax of Herbert Marden,	5 55
Feb. 2	James H. Stiles, housing road machine, 1900,	3 00
14	W. H. Perkins, keeping tramps,	2 00
	Henry R. Foss, rebate on tax, 1900,	4 20
15	Elmer A. Scribner, abatements allowed for 1899,	76 49
	Chas. W. Waldron, keeping tramp,	1 00
	John C. Hall, supporting watering tub, 1900,	1 00
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		\$385 39

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

1900.		
March 3	Harry D. Perkins,	30 00
June 2	Esther J. Bunker,	38 00
July 7	George L. Day,	10 50
	Aaron W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,	160 00

Oct. 6	Chas. E. Evans, administrator Keziah Evans estate,	\$300 00
1901.		
Feb. 15	Harry D. Perkins,	30 00
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		\$568 50

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1900.		
Jan. 5	Dana Nowell, county tax,	1,680 47
	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	935 00
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		\$2,615 47

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1900.		
Aug. 4	Jacob W. Foss,	\$ 6 00
	Herbert S. Scruton,	14 00
	Chas. N. Daniels,	3 00
1901.		
Feb. 12	James H. Foss,	15 00
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		\$38 00

FIGHTING FIRE.

1900.		
Aug. 5-6	Cyrus G. Drew, 2 days and 1 night,	\$4 50
Aug. 5	A. P. Wentworth, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	D. D. Wentworth, $\frac{6}{10}$ day,	90
	Martin J. Webster, 3 days and 1 night,	6 00
	Leon P. Webster, 2 days and 2 nights,	6 00
	J. F. Whitmarsh, 5 days,	7 50
	Daniel S. Otis, 2 days, 1 night,	4 50

Aug. 5	John Marcoux, 2 days and 1 night,	\$4 50
	E. K. Clark, 2 days,	3 00
	George F. Clark, 1 day and 3 nights,	6 00
	Daniel H. Avery, 4 days and 1 night,	7 50
	James Piercy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	4 65
	Clay Foss, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	82
	Elmer Foss, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75
	Frank E. Scruton, 2 days,	3 00
	Alonzo Cater, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	Willis H. Cater, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75
	John W. Shepard, $4\frac{8}{10}$ days,	7 20
	Cecil Shepard, $2\frac{4}{10}$ days,	3 60
	Herbert S. Scruton, 3 days,	4 50
	Chas. F. Felker, 1 day,	1 50
	J. L. Whitehouse, 3 days,	4 50
	Henry G. Bunker, 2 days,	3 00
	Irving B. Berry, 1 day,	1 50
	Fred A. Scruton, 2 days,	3 00
	J. A. Whitehouse, 1 day,	1 50
	Geo. E. Foss, 3 days,	4 50
	George A. Abbott, 1 day,	1 50
	J. H. Caverly, 1 day,	1 50
	J. W. Cater, 1 day,	1 50
	Ernest Thompson, 1 day,	1 50
	Bert Thompson, 1 day,	1 50
	Ed. Huckins, 1 day,	1 50
	Irving Bartlett, 1 day,	1 50
	John S. Hill, 1 day,	1 50
	Chas. Robinson, 1 day,	1 50
	Millie Thompson, 1 day,	1 50
	Clarence Tasker, 1 day,	1 50
	Bert Head, 1 day,	1 50
	Leroy Brown, 2 days,	3 00
	Chas. W. Waldron, 2 days,	3 00
	Albion S. Scruton, 3 days,	4 50
	Frank Rowe, $1\frac{2}{10}$ days,	1 80

Aug. 5	James Cotter, 3 days,	\$ 4 50
	Hiram S. Hill, $3\frac{6}{10}$ days,	5 40
	E. W. Berry, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75
	Jacob W. Foss, $3\frac{2}{10}$ days,	4 80
	George L. Foss, $3\frac{9}{10}$ days,	5 85
	William Bateman, $2\frac{9}{10}$ days,	4 35
	Frank Hilton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
	Henry R. Foss, 7 days,	10 50
	Bert Hawkins, 5 days,	7 50
	Isaac Shepard, 4 days,	6 00
	Albert Foss, 5 days,	7 50
	Edgar Foss, 4 days,	6 00
	Arthur Wyatt, 3 days,	4 50
	A. C. Berry, 6 days,	9 00
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TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO CYRUS G. DREW

FOR SERVICES AS SELECTMAN FOR 1900.

1900.

Feb. 24	To one-half day to post warrant,	\$1 00
Mar. 3	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
22	one day making out inventory blanks,	1 50
24	"	1 50
26	one day making out inventory book,	1 50
17	"	1 50
April 2	one day taking inventory,	1 50
4	"	1 50
5	"	1 50
7	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
9	one day taking inventory,	1 50
10	"	1 50
11	"	1 50
12	"	1 50
13	one day at office to receive inventory blanks,	1 50

	14	To one day taking inventory,	\$1 50
	21	one day at office making taxes,	1 50
	23	“	1 50
	24	“	1 50
	25	“	1 50
	26	one day at Scruton's making taxes,	1 50
	27	“	1 50
May	1	cash paid for collectors' books,	1 20
	5	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	12	one day at office,	1 50
	18	one day making collectors' books,	1 50
	19	one day at office to approve collectors' bonds,	1 50
	20	one day making out collectors' books,	1 50
	21	one day at O. M. Foss' and Daniel Clay's,	1 50
	31	one day to attend collector's sale,	1 50
June	2	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	6	one day at Dover (with horse) to see about Lougee road,	2 25
	18	one day at Edrick Foss' and Chas. W. Waldron's,	1 50
	6	one day making out invoice book,	1 50
	7	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
July	26	one-half day at Rochester to see counsel about road,	1 00
Aug.	4	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	18	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
Sept.	1	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	20	one day on small pox case,	1 50
	22	one day to see counsel on Mrs. C. H. Twombly case,	1 50
Oct.	2	one day to Concord with Mrs. Twombly and expense,	3 50
	6	one day office to settle bills,	1 50
	27	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00

Nov.	3	To one day at office to settle bills,	\$1 50
	5	one day to Rochester to see counsel,	1 50
Dec.	1	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	3	one day to Pittsfield on Benj. Jarvis case,	1 50
	10	one day to Barnstead on Frank Stevens case,	1 50
1901.			
Jan.	5	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	5	cash paid express on order book,	30
	12	one-half day to draw jury,	1 00
	16	one day preparing account for settlement,	1 50
	16	cash paid for blank warrants,	50
	16	cash paid for paper, envelops and postage stamps,	2 50
Feb.	2	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	11	" "	1 50
	12	one day preparing books for settlement,	1 50
	14	one day at office,	1 50
	15	"	1 50
	16	"	1 50
	18	"	1 50
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			\$91 50

CHARLES W. WALDRON,

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN, 1900.

1900.			
Feb.	24	To posting warrant for town meeting,	\$1 00
Mar.	3	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
April	2	one day taking inventory,	1 50
	4	"	1 50
	5	"	1 50
May	5	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50

May	7	To one day at C. N. Daniels' and ap- pointing surveyors,	\$1 50
	12	one day at office,	1 50
	19	"	1 50
	20	one day appointing surveyors,	1 50
June	2	one day at office,	1 50
July	7	"	1 50
Aug.	4	"	1 50
	5	one day fighting fire,	1 50
	6	"	1 50
Sept.	1	one day at office,	1 50
	16	one day at J. C. Moody's,	1 00
	18	one day at H. S. Hill's,	1 00
	20	office to appoint agent to vaccinate children,	1 00
	21	see county agent,	75
	22	one day to Rochester to see counsel,	2 00
	30	one day to Selectman Drew's	1 50
Oct.	1	one day to get certificate from Drs. Pray and Hanson,	1 50
	2	one day to Concord with Ada M. Twombly,	2 00
		expenses to Concord,	1 75
	6	one day at office, paid doctors, for examining Ada M. Twombly,	1 50
	27	office to draw jury,	2 00
Nov.	3	one day at office,	1 00
	5	Mr. Moody's, for affidavit,	1 50
	6	one day at office,	1 50
Dec.	1	"	1 50
Jan.	5	"	1 50
	12	draw jury,	1 50
	31	see county agent,	75
Feb.	2	one day at office,	1 50
	10	"	1 50

Feb. 14	To one day at office,	\$1 50
15	"	1 50
16	"	1 50
18	"	1 50
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		\$58 25

ALBION S. SCRUTON,

SERVICES AS SELECTMAN, 1900.

1900.		
April 2	To one-half day taking inventory,	\$1 00
7	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
9	one day taking inventory with team,	2 00
10	"	2 00
11	one day taking inventory,	1 50
14	one day at office to receive inventory blanks,	1 50
21	one day taking inventory,	1 50
23	one day collecting inventory blanks out of town,	1 50
24	one day at office,	1 50
25	one day at office making taxes,	1 50
26	"	1 50
27	one day copying inventory,	1 50
May 5	one day at office to appoint surveyors,	1 50
7	one day at D. Clay's and C. N. Daniels',	1 50
12	one day at office to appoint surveyors,	1 50
15	one day to see surveyors,	1 50
19	one day at office to approve collectors' bonds,	1 50
June 2	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
5	one day to Dover on Burbank case and expenses,	2 10
July 7	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
9	one day hunting for sheep killed by dogs,	1 50

July	3	To one-half day looking after poor, (Henry Gray)	\$1 00
Aug.	4	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	18	one-half day at office to draw jury,	1 00
Sept.	1	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	3	one-half day to Rochester to see coun- sel,	1 00
Oct.	6	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
Nov.	3	“ “	1 50
	6	one day attending presidential elec- tion,	1 50
Dec.	1	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
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Jan.	5	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	12	one-half day at office to draw jury,	1 00
Feb.	2	one day at office to settle bills,	1 50
	11	one day at office to prepare accounts for settlement,	1 50
	14	one day at office preparing accounts for settlement,	1 50
	15	one day at office to close books, balance due on account for services for 1899,	1 50 6 60
			<hr/> \$59 70

RECAPITULATION OF MONEY PAID OUT.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,931 22
Highways and bridges,	2,338 85
Aid to poor,	162 27
Sundry persons for services,	807 51
Miscellaneous bills,	385 39
Notes and interest,	568 50
State and county tax,	2,615 47
Damage to sheep by dogs,	38 00
Fighting fire,	211 87
	<hr/> \$9,059 08

Amount in hands of Treasurer,	\$6,776 13
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	\$15,835 21

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY HIRAM
S. HILL, TREASURER, 1900.

Balance left over from last year, 1899,	\$3,923 26
Received from administrator of estate of Lavina H. Young,	925 00
of Elmer A. Scribner, collector, 1899,	2,107 37
Mark F. Foss, collector, 1900,	4,526 83
Natt J. Hanson, collector, 1900,	2,885 02
Elmer Clark, dog licenses,	149 18
Cyrus G. Drew, back taxes,	215 23
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,009 32
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	93 00
for sale of school books,	1 00
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	\$15,835 21

OUTSTANDING DEBTS FEBRUARY 15th, 1901.

D. D. Caswell, note and interest,	\$1,092 73
W. H. Perkins,	109 27
Lizzie S. Caswell,	218 55
Smith W. Caswell,	662 03
N. C. Twombly,	700 04
Hannah E. Foss,	756 42
D. D. Caswell,	315 39
Tobias Brock,	630 46
Marston W. Brock,	315 23
Ann M. Brock,	105 07
George L. Day,	356 56
Jennie L. Babb,	472 14

Emily A. Waldron,	\$ 577 07
Hannah E. Foss,	1,049 22
Mary S. Pease,	1,048 03
Gorham T. Foss,	626 79
Livonia Foss,	156 94
Sophronia E. Canney,	391 90
Benjamin P. Berry,	250 56
Sarah L. Otis,	313 19
Mrs. Joseph J. Woodman,	52 19
Lovell F. Berry,	417 36
Lovell W. Berry,	208 68
Isaac G. Felker,	417 36
Esther J. Bunker,	112 65
Esther J. Bunker,	438 61
Harry D. Perkins,	1,000 00
Keziah Evans,	465 20
School District No. 11 before annexed to No. 10,	28 61
Austin fund,	4,160 00
Lavina H. Young fund,	980 50
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	\$18,428 75

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15th, 1901.

Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, C.	
Shaw's list, 1888 and 1889,	\$ 35 49
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, J.	
W. Tuttle list, 1895,	86 01
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, J.	
L. Hall's list, 1896,	11 09
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, E.	
A. Scribner list, 1897,	133 34
Real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, J.	
W. Tuttle list, 1898,	16 12
Amount unpaid on E. A. Scribner list, 1899,	43 69

Amount unpaid on Mark F. Foss list, 1900,	\$ 524 37
Natt J. Hanson list, 1901,	1,547 79
Amount in hands of treasurer,	6,776 13
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	\$9,174 03

Balance against the town Feb. 15th, 1901,	\$9,254 72
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Total debts against town Feb. 15, 1901,	\$18,428 75
Total debts due town Feb. 15, 1901,	9,174 03
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1901,	\$9,254 72
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1900,	\$11,001 94
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1901,	9,254 72
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Decrease of town debt, 1900,	\$1,747 22

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS G. DREW,
CHARLES W. WALDRON,
ALBION S. SCRUTTON,
Selectmen of Strafford.

STRAFFORD, Feb. 18, 1901.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. STILES,
JOHN C. HAYES,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received and receipted for by Hiram S. Hill, treasurer
for the town of Strafford for the year ending February 15,
1901.

Balance left over from last year,	\$3,923 26
Received from administrators estate Lavina H. Young,	925 00
Elmer A. Scribner, collector 1899,	2,043 62
“ interest,	63 75
Mark F. Foss, collector, 1900,	4,526 83
Natt J. Hanson, collector, 1900,	2,885 02
Elmer Clark, dog licenses,	149 18
Cyrus G. Drew, back taxes,	215 23
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,009 32
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	93 00
Sale of school books,	1 00
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	\$15,835 21

BILLS PAID BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN, YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer,	\$900 00
American Book Co.,	21 36
C. E. Brewster Co.,	3 21
Geo. F. Cram,	22 23
Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer,	940 82
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	37 35
Daniel S. Woodman,	6 25
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	\$1,931 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry G. Bunker,	\$ 4 05
C. E. Evans,	3 37
C. S. Hanson,	6 87
Hartwell Peabody,	3 51
Cyrus G. Drew,	16 64
Almon F. Foss,	4 62
Samuel V. Gray,	27 21
Henry R. Foss,	7 51
Fred A. Scruton,	4 13
Charles E. Evans,	9 74
John S. Leighton,	4 12
Clarence E. Parsons,	17 86
H. W. Evans,	15 60
Samuel E. Avery,	11 56
Albert C. Berry,	4 38
George U. Ricker,	5 13
Louis A. Rewitzer,	4 28
George H. Little,	4 73
Irving Howard,	4 75
Abram P. Otis,	4 32
Daniel H. Scruton,	22 71
Irving Howard,	9 37
John P. Webber,	6 25
George E. Woodman,	3 50
C. F. Garland,	2 73
Hartwell Peabody,	1 62
Charles W. Waldron,	9 05
Elmer A. Scribner,	2 38
George E. Woodman,	4 50
W. A. Brown,	8 23
Natt J. Hanson,	6 20
Natt J. Hanson,	5 12
Elmer Clark,	2 49
C. S. Hanson,	6 50

Cyrus G. Drew,	\$47 82
E. J. Parshley,	8 13
Fred T. Stanton,	34 45
Luther C. Critchett,	5 50
Joseph Hill,	4 87
Chas. A. Hall,	5 64
George A. Canney,	12 42
Jessee B. Gray,	8 98
Jessee B. Gray,	28 78
Samuel E. Avery,	8 97
John P. Webber,	8 55
Daniel Clay,	1 25
Levi W. Brown,	6 75
Horace W. Evans,	37 23
C. W. Waldron,	7 06
Henry A. Drew,	39 88
Freeman Berry,	37 94
James H. Stiles,	19 87
Samuel V. Gray,	73 04
Walter H. Babb,	72 95
Henry R. Foss,	44 37
Louis A. Rewitzer,	17 28
Gorham T. Foss,	13 24
Geoge H. Little,	19 57
Paul Perkins,	5 81
Cyrus G. Drew,	29 79
George U. Ricker,	15 37
James F. Varney,	53 64
John S. Leighton,	21 25
Clarence E. Parsons,	56 64
Luther C. Critchett,	31 24
Irving Howard,	39 64
Fred A. Scruton,	43 83
John A. Sowards,	25 13
Albert A. Hanson,	4 57
Geo. E. Woodman,	11 50

Elmer Clark,	\$26 86
Jacob W. Foss,	17 25
George W. Rowe,	2 77
Natt J. Hanson,	22 47
T. W. Leighton,	35 86
C. S. Hanson,	6 00
E. R. Smith,	27 25
Chester R. Brown,	41 00
Chas. W. Waldron,	30 88
Fred T. Stanton,	13 30
Chas. F. Hill,	9 10
Elmer Scribner,	25 52
Henry A. Drew,	23 86
James F. Varney,	20 48
Walter H. Babb,	20 25
Charles F. Foss,	43 45
Daniel D. Hall,	43 74
John S. Leighton,	11 25
Geo. H. Little,	12 02
Cyrus G. Drew,	28 17
Irving Howard,	21 24
Fred A. Scruton,	4 77
C. W. Waldron,	9 25
Geo. L. Foss,	70 70
Elmer Clark,	2 62
Henry R. Foss,	4 15
Albert C. Berry,	24 62
George E. Woodman,	39 50
Louis Rewitzer,	8 13
Cyrus G. Drew,	7 49
Charles E. Evans,	50 87
Fred A. Scruton,	18 13
John P. Webber,	22 75
Samuel V. Gray,	1 74
Sylvester Swain,	96
Elmer A. Scribner,	59 93

William J. Foss,	\$14 00
S. E. Avery,	17 25
J. L. Stiles,	6 25
John H. Marison,	14 22
D. D. Hall,	13 50
George U. Ricker,	5 00
Irving Howard,	10 00
Wm. A. Brown,	8 62
Fred A. Scruton,	2 13
Elmer Clark,	2 00
Henry A. Drew,	4 54
Elmer Clark,	3 25
Gorham T. Foss,	7 32
Henry R. Foss,	27 30
Freeman Berry,	8 74
Natt J. Hanson,	10 35
Chester R. Brown,	1 62
George L. Foss,	6 17
Paul Perkins,	13 14
Samuel V. Gray,	12 97
Cyrus G. Drew,	16 85
Louis A. Rewitzer,	9 33
George L. Day,	17 16
Jessee B. Gray,	3 51
George E. Woodman,	7 37
Fred A. Scruton,	4 70
George U. Ricker,	8 60
Edwin W. Drew,	10 60
Elmer Clark,	7 50
Chester R. Brown,	15 10
Henry A. Drew,	20 78
Henry R. Foss,	7 27
George L. Foss,	14 64
Charles W. Waldron,	4 00
Luther C. Critchett,	3 94
Fred T. Stanton,	4 38

Clarence E. Parsons,	\$10 62
Elmer A. Scribner,	15 58
Natt J. Hanson,	2 24
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	\$2,338 85

AID TO THE POOR.

Goods delivered the Osier family by order of the board of health, small pox case,	\$ 2 86
J. W. Cater, goods delivered Osier family,	8 12
Dr. Chas. P. Bancroft, board of Ada M. Twombly from Oct. 2nd to Dec. 31st, 1900,	52 29
Dr. H. W. James, services to Walter Butler,	20 00
Whitehouse Bros., board of Walter Butler,	19 00
Elmer A. Scribner, goods delivered Wm. F. Berry,	24 00
Dr. N. C. Twombly, medical attendance to Hiram S. Thompson,	36 00
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	\$162 27

PAID SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Mark F. Foss, member of board of health,	\$ 7 00
Cyrus G. Drew, truant officer, 1898,	5 00
Albion S. Scruton, truant officer, 1899,	5 00
E. W. Hill, police officer and keeping tramp,	6 00
Elmer A. Scribner, in part collecting taxes, 1899,	80 00
Dana L. Drew, services in Wm. Erwin case,	4 44
Chas. N. Daniels, services in Wm. Erwin case,	3 00
Stephen M. Leighton, services in Wm. Erwin case,	1 50
Scott W. Caswell, services, board of health,	9 56
James H. Foss, auditor, town and school accounts,	2 50
Levi W. Brown, supervisor, 1899,	10 00
E. K. Clark, burying one horse,	2 00

E. E. Huckins, fighting fire, Bow Lake House,	\$ 1 50
J. W. Shepard, truant officer, 1900,	13 75
J. E. Waldron, ballot clerk, 1898,	2 00
Freeman P. Roberts, dog constable, 1900,	10 00
Daniel S. Woodman, member of school board,	25 00
Levi W. Brown, supervisor, 1900,	10 00
Mark F. Foss, collector, 1900, in part,	20 00
Elmer Clark, in part, services town clerk,	25 00
Dana L. Drew, supervisor, 1900,	10 00
Calvin Jenkins, sheriff in Frank Stevens case,	7 30
Horace N. Colbath, justice, “	4 70
Irving B. Berry, issuing burial permits,	75
N. C. Twombly, member board of health,	10 00
Albert A. Hanson, moderator, 1899 and 1900,	6 00
Hiram S. Hill, ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
George W. Boody, ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of school board,	5 00
John Drew, services board of health,	24 70
N. C. Twombly, services in small pox case,	21 00
N. C. Twombly, services vaccinating,	50 00
Ella F. Scott, member of school board,	25 00
Dr. C. W. Hanson, return of births and deaths,	1 25
Elmer Clark, in full, services town clerk,	20 61
Chas. F. Hill, auditing town and school accounts,	2 50
George E. Foss, services as supervisor and ballot clerk,	12 00
James H. Foss, burying sheep,	3 00
Mark F. Foss, in part, collector, 1900,	25 00
Natt J. Hanson, in part, collector, 1900,	45 00
Charles H. Twombly, ballot clerk, 1900,	2 00
Cyrus G. Drew, selectman, 1900,	91 50
Charles W. Waldron, selectman, 1900,	58 25
Albion S. Scruton, selectman, 1900,	59 70
Hiram S. Hill, treasurer, 1900,	50 00
Hiram S. Hill, member of school board,	25 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Myron F. Varney, printing town reports,	\$45 05
Henry R. Foss, wood for town house,	3 50
Frank B. Yeaton, use of pasture for road,	5 00
Jared P. Brown, in part for memorial services,	5 00
Jared P. Brown, in full for memorial services,	35 00
Geo. E. Woodman, damage to team,	3 50
Ned E. Stiles, stationery for town clerk,	1 75
Edson C. Eastman, books for selectmen,	4 82
Geo. P. Foss, board of town counsel during road hearing,	4 75
James H. Foss, board of Felker & Gunnison,	5 80
Alva W. Canney, watering tub,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	53
Obediah M. Foss, abatement, house burned,	3 15
Samuel F. Welch, watering tub,	3 00
Emily C. Evans, care of Benj. Jarvis,	20 00
Fred A. Scruton, hauling drain pipe,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, drain pipe,	9 00
C. N. Daniels, keeping tramp,	1 00
C. N. Daniels, injuries received,	35 00
D. D. Caswell, watering tub,	2 00
Mary F. W. Brock, library appropriation,	69 90
Edwin Batchelder, team and man to take Mrs. C. H. Twombly to Concord,	7 00
Daniel S. Otis, damage to plow on road,	2 90
Daniel S. Otis, keeping tramp,	1 00
Fred A. Scruton, guide boards and posts,	6 00
E. W. Hill, team to Concord with Mrs. Twombly,	2 50
E. W. Hill, keeping tramp,	1 00
Mark F. Foss, watering tub,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	2 00
Whitehouse Bros., watering tub,	3 00
Cater & Caswell, rebate on H. Marden's tax, 1898,	5 55
James H. Stiles, housing road machine,	3 00

W. H. Perkins, keeping tramps,	\$ 2 00
Henry R. Foss, rebate on tax, 1900,	4 20
Charles W. Waldron, keeping tramp,	1 00
John C. Hall, watering tub,	3 00
Elmer A. Scribner, abatements allowed, 1899,	76 49
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	\$385 39

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Harry D. Perkins, interest to Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 30 00
Charles E. Evans, on note of Keziah Evans,	300 00
Aaron W. Foss, interest on Austin fund,	160 00
George L. Day, interest on note,	10 50
Esther J. Bunker, in part of note,	38 00
Harry D. Perkins, interest on note,	30 00
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	\$568 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

George D. Nowell, county tax,	\$1,680 47
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	935 00
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	\$2,615 47

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Jacob W. Foss, 2 sheep killed,	\$ 6 00
Herbert S. Scruton, 4 killed and damage to flock,	14 00
C. N. Daniels, damage to flock,	3 00
James H. Foss, 5 sheep killed,	15 00
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	\$38 00

FIGHTING FIRE.

Cyrus G. Drew and others, Aug. 5, 6, 7 and 8, \$211 87

AMOUNT PAID BY TREASURER BY ORDERS FROM
THE SELECTMEN.

Schools and school supplies,	\$1,931 22
Highways and bridges,	2,338 85
Aid to the poor,	162 27
Services of sundry persons,	807 51
Miscellaneous bills	385 39
Notes and interest,	568 50
State and county tax,	2,615 47
Damage to sheep by dogs,	38 00
Fighting fire,	211 87
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	\$9,059 08

Total receipts to date,	\$15,835 21
Total disbursements to date,	\$9,059 08
Balance in treasurer's hands,	6,776 13
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	\$15,835 21

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM S. HILL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. STILES,
JOHN C. HAYES,

Auditors,

STRAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 18, 1901.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Strafford.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of Strafford:—It appears that, without exception, our schools have been, as a whole, well managed during the past year.

The government we think has been better than usual, and the confidence and satisfaction of parents and scholars in teachers has not often been greater.

Say what we will of the teacher's responsibilities, it is nevertheless true that the home education underlies all others. The lessons in the schoolroom must be a continuation of the teachings at home, else they most likely fail in their desired effect. Parents have an immense advantage over teachers in respect to influence; if they choose to aid and support them with it, it is well; if not, their children must take the consequences of mixed treatment.

Our school year is short, only twenty-three weeks during the past year, eleven weeks in the spring term, and twelve in the fall. Could the number of our schools be reduced from thirteen to nine, our children could have thirty weeks of school during each year.

We give the following items for the school year from Aug. 1st, 1899, to Aug. 1st, 1900. They should be of interest to every one who cares for the welfare of our schools:

Number of ungraded schools,	13
Number of schools, the average membership of which has not been more than twelve nor less than seven,	6
Number of schools, the average membership of which has been six scholars or less,	3
Whole number of different pupils, five years old and upwards, registered at least two weeks during the year,	186

Average membership in all the schools,	165
Average attendance in all the schools,	144
Average absence in all the schools,	21
Number of tardinesses,	623
Average expense of total amount expended for average membership,	\$12.38

From the above we can readily see two things that hinder both teachers and scholar, absences and tardinesses. When the whole number registered at least two weeks is 186, and the average daily attendance is 42 less or 144, it shows one way in which our schools may be improved.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in our vicinity, the State Board of Health ordered the law relating to vaccination enforced. The selectmen appointed Dr. Twombly agent. The schools were visited by him and our people generally attended to the matter. The law will hereafter be strictly enforced and no child will be allowed to attend school unless vaccinated.

INSTITUTES.

We would call the attention of our teachers to the county institutes. They are held for the benefit of the teachers, and particularly the teachers of our ungraded schools. The attendance from Strafford has not been what it should be. In the future we look for an improvement in that direction.

CHANGES IN BOOKS.

The condition of our spelling books was such that we were compelled to make a change, and exchange prices were so much to our advantage that we exchanged the old Buckwalter's for Jacobs'.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. SCOTT,
HIRAM S. HILL,
DANIEL S. WOODMAN,

School Board of Strafford.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Philosophy.
1	1	Mae E. Page	28	20	18	20	20	20	19	12	6	13							
1	2	Annie F. Jones	28	20	16	20	20	20	12	12	5	10							
2	1	Myra E. Huckins	28	9	8	9	9	9	8	3	4	3							
2	2		22	10	9	10	10	10	9	3	4	4							
4	1	Mary L. Church	28	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4			1				
4	2	Bessie H. Foss	28	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4							
5	1	Blanchelle Dame	28	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	5							
5	2	Rubie L. Dame	28	9	9	9	9	9	6	5	4	4							
7	1	Grace G. R. Berry	28	9	7	9	9	9	6	5	4	4							
9	1	May L. Parshley	28	15	13	15	15	12	10	6	5	5							
9	2		28	15	13	15	15	15	14	7	2	2				2			
10	1	Lilla B. Foss	22	12	10	12	12	12	11	7	2	2							
10	2		22	14	11	14	14	12	12	11	9	10							
12	1	Annie L. Brown	22	16	13	16	16	12	12	10	10	10							
12	2	M. Blanche Berry	22	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	2							
12	3	M. Blanche Berry	22	7	4	7	7	7	6	5	4	4							
13	1	Annie F. Jones	24	11	10	11	11	11	11	10	8	4							
13	2	Mary L. Church	22	11	10	11	11	11	10	7	3	4							
13	3	Edith D. Piper	22	12	8	10	10	10	9	6	6	6				2	10		
17	1	Mabelle A. Hall	22	6	4	6	6	6	6	4	4	4				6	8		
17	2		22	18	16	18	16	17	13	10	9	9				4	6		
17	3	Minerva R. Perry	25	17	12	17	16	16	14	8	13	1							
18	1		25	22	20	22	22	22	17	15	5	5				11	19		
18	2		25	29	24	29	29	29	27	18	15	5							
19	1	M. Blanche Berry	22	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	6	4							
19	2	Annie L. Brown	22	11	8	11	11	9	9	7	5	2							

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term—Ralph W. Parshley, William J. Stanton, Sarah A. Howard, Thetis V. Scruton, Ora E. Stanton.

Second Term—Edgar A. Brock, Thetis V. Scruton.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term—Ardena M. Scruton, Hattie H. Scruton.

Second Term—Bertha E. Scruton, Ellsworth H. Berry, Frank E. Yeaton.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term—James A. Knights.

Second Term—Frank R. Jones, Hazel L. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 5.

First Term—Abbie K. Clark, Addie H. Clark.

Second Term—None.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term—Roscoe E. Winkley, Eunice M. Varney, Edward H. Varney.

Second Term—Alice L. Berry, Emma L. Foss, Winnie M. Foss, Earlon E. Foss, Eunice M. Varney, Roscoe E. Winkley.

DISTRICT No. 9.

First Term—Stella A. Libby, Lona S. Libby, Grace L. Berry, Elva M. Stiles, Pauline H. Stiles.

Second Term—J. Owen Libby, Stella A. Libby, Lona S. Libby, Grace L. Berry.

DISTRICT No. 10.

First Term—Florence A. Foss, Edgar H. Foss, Edgar H. Foss, E. Lillian Foss, Edith P. Foss, Emma A. Huckins, Clarence D. Huckins, Willie Taylor.

Second Term—Florence A. Foss, E. Lillian Foss, Nancie L. Foss, Emma A. Huckins, Clarence D. Huckins, Edith P. Foss.

DISTRICT No. 12.

First Term—None.

Second Term—None.

DISTRICT No. 13.

First Term—Florence L. Drew, Fred W. Drew, Clarence H. Small, Arthur H. Tasker, George M. Tasker, Leslie A. Tasker, Alice E. Tasker, Bell L. Varney.

Second Term—Alice E. Tasker.

DISTRICT No. 15.

First Term—None.

Second Term—Harold L. Caswell, Edith M. McPherson.

DISTRICT No. 17.

First Term—Lizzie M. Clark, Lula J. Caverly, Nelson E. Hill, Edson J. Clarke.

Second Term—Lizzie M. Clark.

DISTRICT No. 18.

First Term—Lillian A. Brown, Mary A. Brown, Bessie A. Leighton, Hattie M. Marison, Willie B. Foss.

Second Term—Lillian A. Brown, Gladys H. Brown, Annie L. Daniels, Bessie A. Leighton, Minnie E. Tuttle.

DISTRICT No. 19.

First Term—None.

Second Term—None.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received and receipted for by Daniel S. Woodman,
treasurer of the School District of the Town of Strafford,
for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1901:

From Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1900,	\$ 295 02
Received of town treasurer,	1,840 82
Powell, damage to school house,	2 00
	<hr/> \$2,137 84

Money paid out by Daniel S. Woodman, treasurer of the
school district of Strafford for the year ending Feb. 15,
1901.

TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

No. 1	May E. Page,	11 weeks at	\$7 00	\$77 00
3	Myra E. Huckins,	11	" 5 50	60 50
4	May L. Church,	11	" 5 50	60 50
5	Blanchelle M. Dame,	11	" 5 50	60 50
7	Grace G. R. Berry,	11	" 5 50	60 50
9	May L. Parshley,	11	" 5 50	60 50
10	Lilla B. Foss,	11	" 5 50	60 50
12	Annie L. Brown,	11	" 5 50	60 50
13	Annie F. Jones,	11	" 6 00	66 00
14	Edith D. Piper,	9	" 5 50	49 50
17	Mabel A. Hall,	11	" 7 00	77 00
18	Minerva R. Perry,	11	" 7 00	77 00
19	M. Blanche Berry,	10	" 5 50	55 00
				<hr/> \$825 00

TEACHERS—FALL TERM.

No. 1	Annie F. Jones,	12 weeks at	\$7 00	\$84 00
3	Myra E. Huckins,	12 "	5 50	66 00
4	Bessie M. Foss,	12 "	5 50	66 00
5	Rubie L. Dame,	12 "	5 50	66 00
7	Grace E. R. Berry,	12 "	5 50	66 00
9	May L. Parshley,	12 "	5 50	66 00
10	Lilla B. Foss,	12 "	5 50	66 00
12	M. Blanche Berry,	12 "	5 50	66 00
13	May L. Church,	12 "	6 00	72 00
15	Edith D. Piper,	13 "	5 50	71 50
17	Mabel A. Hall,	12 "	7 00	84 00
18	Minerva R. Perry,	12 "	7 00	84 00
19	Annie L. Brown,	13 "	5 50	71 50
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				\$929 00

Fred O. Caswell, conveying scholars,	\$11 25
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REPAIRS.

Paid Chas. N. Daniels, No. 18,	\$4 95
G. Harvell, No. 19,	1 00
E. K. Clark, No. 5,	1 25
Hartwell Peabody, No. 4,	2 13
John M. Felker, No. 3,	40
Chas. N. Daniels, No. 18,	2 50
C. G. Scott, No. 4,	2 90
Yeaton & Co. (brick), No. 4,	1 10
Lewis Rewitzer, No. 4,	2 00
E. K. Clark, No. 5,	5 00
C. L. Jenness,	86
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\$24 09	

WOOD.

Paid Frank E. Scruton, districts Nos. 1 and 3,	\$4 50
C. G. Scott, district No. 4,	3 00
E. K. Clark, district No. 5,	6 00
Guy M. Hall, fitting wood, district No. 15,	50
Frank H. Hall, district No. 15,	2 50
Lovel W. Berry,	4 00
D. S. Woodman, delivered Nos. 15 and 18,	5 00
Henry R. Foss, delivered No. 10,	7 00
Cotton Foss, delivered No. 12,	2 00
D. S. Woodman, delivered No. 17,	3 50
B. B. Harvell, fitting, No. 19,	1 00
E. R. Smith, No. 9,	3 00
G. E. Foss, No. 12,	1 00
W. A. Brown, No. 18,	3 50
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	\$46 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Drew, cleaning out well, No. 14,	\$2 00
Dover Furniture Co., curtains and fixtures,	3 95
J. W. Cater, supplies,	1 65
D. S. Woodman, supplies,	2 70
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	\$10 30

SUMMARY.

Paid spring term,	\$825 00
Fall term,	929 00
Conveyance,	11 25
Repairs,	24 09
Wood,	46 50
Miscellaneous,	10 30
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	\$1,846 14

Whole amount received,	\$2,137 84
Whole amount paid out,	1,846 14
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Balance on hand to date,	\$291 70

DANIEL S. WOODMAN, Treasurer.

We certify that the foregoing accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. STILES,
MARK F. FOSS,

Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1900, TO FEB. 14th, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.									
1900															
Feb. 26	Strafford	Stephen	M	L	1	7	George E. Foss	Annie B. Caverly	W	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Lowell, Mass.	29	27
Apr. 22	"	Esther Mildred	F	"	1	1	John W. Parsley	Lizzie F. Felker	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Barrington	43	33
June 30	"	Dorothy Lewis	F	"	1	1	Elmer A. Scribner	Addie F. Foss	"	"	Merchant	Augusta, Me.	Strafford		
July 1	"		"	"	5	5	Charles F. Garland	Ada M. Thompson	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Northwood	41	37
Sept. 24	"		"	"	3	3	Frank W. Huckins	M'riet' L. Valentine	"	"	Police	Madbury	Boston, Mass.	40	37
1901															
Jan. 1	"		"	"	2	2	Frank Stevens	Edith Ricker		Alton	Shoemaker	Alton	Strafford	29	19
Feb. 1	"		"	"	2	2	Bert W. Hatch	Edith B. Hanson		Strafford	Stage Driver	Littleton	"	28	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1900, TO FEB. 14th, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1900												
Mar. 27	Strafford	Jerry S. Winkley	Strafford	21	W	Shoemaker	Strafford	Joseph A. Winkley	Northwood	Shoemaker	1	Rev. S. D. Church, Strafford Center
		Vira Emerson	Northwood	19		Housekeeper	Northwood	Mary E. Babb	Strafford	Housekeeper		
Sept. 12	"	Robert J. Stimpson	Strafford	23		Farmer	Boston, Ms.	E. H. Emerson	Northwood	Farmer	1	Rev. S. D. Church, Strafford Center
		Marcia A. Taylor	"	15		Housework	Lubec, Me.	Viola Hodgdon	"	Housekeeper		
Oct. 14	"	Herbert C. Woodman	"	26		Druggist	Strafford	Robert Simpson	Boston, Mass.	Teamster	1	Rev. S. D. Church, Strafford Center
		Helen M. Bragdon	Rochester	17		Student	Rochester	Mary Simpson	Lubec, Me.	Housewife		
Nov. 1	Rochester	Harry Arth'r Roberts	Strafford	24		Blacksmith	Strafford	Idelle Taylor	N. B., N. S.	Housewife	1	Rev. E. K. Amazeen, Strafford
		Ida Dora Berry	"	19		Domestic	"	Daniel S. Woodman	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. E. K. Amazeen, Strafford
Nov. 28	"	William Bergeron	"	29		Farmer	Fall R'r, Ms.	Eliza A. Woodman	Wolboro	Housekeeper	1	Rev. F. W. Shattuck, Rochester
		Mary E. Corliss	"	36		Domestic	Vermont	Charles H. Bragdon	Milton	Machinist	1	Rev. F. W. Shattuck, Rochester
								Elizabeth Bragdon	Strafford	Housekeeper	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
								Tobias Roberts	N. Red'd, Ms.	Domestic	2	
								Lucy I. Roberts	Strafford	Farmer		
								Lovell F. Berry	Somersworth	Domestic		
								Melissa A. Berry	Full R'y'r, Ms.	Weaver		
								John G. Bergeron	Tamworth	Domestic		
								Louise McDermann	Conway	Farmer		
								Timothy Bean		Domestic		
								Mary Ann Heath				

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14th, 1900, TO FEB. 14th, 1901.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months. Days.						Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.		
1900														
Mar. 19	Strafford	Hattie M. Evans	54	3	Northwood	F	W	M	Housewife	Northwood	Tuftonboro	Samuel S. James	Martha G. Hill	Lewcemia
Apr. 12	"	Harriett Foss	87	22	Barrington	F	W	S	Teacher	Barrington	Barrington	Nathaniel Foss	Allice Babl	Pneumonia
Apr. 19	"	Vina M. Garland	18	6	Northwood	F	W	S	Farmer	Strafford	Northwood	Charles Garland	Ada Thompson	Heart Disease
Apr. 26	"	John Yeaton	79	4	Strafford	M	W	M	"	"	"	William Yeaton	Abigail Ham	Pneumonia
Apr. 26	"	Levi D. Bunker	79	6	Moultonboro	M	W	M	"	Barnstead	"	"	"	Cystitis
Apr. 26	"	James F. Seavey	59	10	Strafford	"	"	"	"	Barrington	Leb'n, Me.	Ichabod Seavey	Relief Corson	Pneumonia
May 8	"	Stephen Parsley	83	9	Barrington	F	M	S	Retired	Strafford	"	John W. Parsley	Lizzie F. Felker	Hepatic Congestion
May 18	"	Betsey H. Winkley	59	26	Strafford	"	W	S	Domestic	"	"	Joseph Hill	Bet-ey Hanson	Pneumonia
May 23	Rochester	Bannab J. Hill	60	11	"	"	W	S	"	Strafford	David Avery	David Avery	Sally Holmes	Pneumonia
May 23	Strafford	Martin E. Searwards	5	9	"	"	M	S	"	"	Rock', Ms.	Nelson B. Searwards	Clida R. Harvell	Scarlet Fever
May 31	Barrington	John T. Berry	75	3	"	"	M	S	Farmer	"	"	William Berry	Sarah Hall	Strangulation
June 6	"	Abbie E. Caverly	73	2	Tamworth	F	W	"	Housewife	N. S. N. B.	Farmington	Thomas Spurling	Lydia Lamas	Paralysis
June 25	"	Benjamin Jarvis	81	3	Nova Scotia	F	W	"	Housewife	"	"	Elisha Foss	Abigail Johnson	Apoplexy
Sept. 19	"	Keziah Evans	97		Tuftonboro	F	W	"	Housewife	"	"	Stephen Leighton	Polly Emmerson	Dysentery
Sept. 19	"	Orin Foss	93	9	Barrington	M	"	"	Farmer	"	"	John Trask	Rebecca Page	Old Age
Sept. 23	"	Solomon Leighton	103	1	Strafford	M	"	"	"	Barrington	Northwood	Stephen Leighton	Polly Emmerson	Dropsy and Old Age
Oct. 17	"	Charlotte M. Young	59	9	Brad., Me.	F	M	"	Housewife	Prost, Me.	Buck, Me.	John Trask	Rebecca Page	Heart Disease
Dec. 14	"	Howard L. Otis	91	29	Rochester	M	W	"	Farmer	Rochester	Jethro Otis	Esther Howard	Esther Howard	Gangrene and Old Age
Dec. 14	"	Benjamin Hodgdon	50	11	Barnstead	"	M	"	"	"	Rochester	Timothy Hodgdon	Mary George	Corneal Strabiation
1901														
Jan. 28	"	S. Carrie Brown	42	5	Strafford	F	S	"	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Garland Brown	Olive Smith	Tuberculosis
Jan. 28	"	Elisha Foss	90	11	"	M	W	"	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	Elisba Foss	Abigail Johnson	Old Age
Feb. 8	"	Eliza M. Church	64	11	"	F	M	"	Domestic	War., R. I.	San'td, R. I.	Chas. G. Arnold	Abby A. Haykes	La Grippe

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELMER CLARK, TOWN CLERK.

AUG 06 1993